

REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application is requested. Claims 1-8 and 10 are in the case.

I. RESTRICTION

In response to the restriction requirement, the Applicant hereby elects Group I, namely claims 1-10. Claims 11-14 have been canceled without prejudice to the possibility of pursuing one or more divisional applications directed to that subject matter.

Claim 9 has been canceled without prejudice. Accordingly, the claims in the case are claims 1-8 and 10.

II. INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Attached is a PTO-1449 listing references which the Applicant wishes to be considered and made of record in this case. Copies of the references are being assembled and they will be submitted by way of a supplemental paper as soon as received by the undersigned.

Further action on this application is awaited.

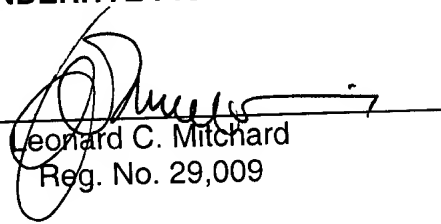
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Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "**Version With Markings To Show Changes Made.**"

Respectfully submitted,

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IN THE CLAIMS

Claims 9 and 11-14 are canceled without prejudice.